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#### HELENA, MONTANA.

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"The science of disease prevention, if properly applied, can add fifteen years to the present average length of human life."—Prof. Irving Fisher, Yale.

This Bulletin will be mailed monthly to any person in Montana upon request mailed to the Secretary of the State Board of Health at Helena.



#### TYPHOID FEVER.

An analysis of typhoid fever cases reported to this office during the past two months indicates that the house fly is one of the important factors in the spread of this disease. A few cases have been traced to a contaminated water supply, but these cases are the exception rather than the rule.

Another fact to be considered is the part that a "typhoid carrier" plays in the spread of this disease. This can best be explained by citing two cases.

Two cases of typhoid fever reported from Park county were investigated by the Secretary of the State Board of Health and the County Health Officer. In these instances typhoid fever developed on a ranch where there had never been a case of typhoid before. The water was taken from a spring and subsequent analysis showed it to be pure. The water closet on this ranch was an open one, and freely exposed to flies. In questioning the hired help we found that a boy who had suffered from the disease last summer had been employed upon this ranch since early Spring. The fact that this disease occurred at the beginning of the fly season would point to the possibility of this boy being a typhoid carrier and the flies being the agents carrying this disease.

The second group of cases occurred in a logging camp in Lincoln county. On investigation this camp was found to have apparently a good water supply, was well located, but had an abundance of flies and in this case an open water closet was provided, freely accessible to flies and but a short distance from the kitchen and dining tent. In this case it was found that one of the men had had typhoid fever last year. In both these cases the probabilities are that the cause of the disease was the typhoid carrier, plus the fly.

It would have been very interesting to have been able to have either proved or disproved our suspicions in these cases, but at the present time in the State of Montana, we have no law for the control of typhoid carriers. It seems to me that this feature should be given consideration with a view for future legislation whereby we may be able to make examination of suspected typhoid carriers, and with a view to their control when the results of such examinations are found positive. These cases at any rate, emphasize the importance of having water closets not only in towns and camps, but on

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ranches, thoroughly screened against flies. It also emphasizes the importance of waging a warfare against the fly. We are trying in all possible ways to keep our streams pure and to see that the water supplies in our towns are free from the possibility of contamination, but the great fight in the future will be against the common house fly. Swat the fly!

It is with pleasure that this department announces that Dr. Tuttle, who has for years been a sufferer from duodenal ulcer, was recently successfully operated upon and is now enjoying better health than he has for years.

In the last issue of the Bulletin, nine formaldehydes in milk were recorded in this department. These cases have been prosecuted and nine convictions have been secured, fines ranging from ten to fifty dollars.

On the 10th of September an anonymous letter from Spokane, stating that a carload of poultry, which had been condemned by the Spokane health authorities, as unfit for use, had been shipped to this state, probably Butte. The Butte health officer was asked to look into this question, and in his unally vigorous and effective manner he did so. He has reported to this office that he found the carload of tainted poultry in the warehouse of Henningsen Produce Company, Butte, and that he condemned it and had it sent to the city dump and burned.

If a man can build a better house, write a better book, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he make his home in the wilderness, the world will make a beaten track to his front door.—Emerson.

#### IF.

(From Rewards and Fairies by Rudyard Kipling.)

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;

If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;

If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;

If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,

Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken, And stoop and build them up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue, Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch; If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you; If all men count with you, but none too much; If you can fill the unforgiving minute With sixty seconds' worth of distance run, Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

#### Knew What He Wanted.

(Chicago Tribune.)

"Have you got any of this new kind of whiskey that won't make a man drunk?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, give me a quart of the other kind."

#### Had His Work Cut Out.

Grace, aged 5, had twin brothers a year older than herself, who were mischievous.

"Papa," she said one day, "every night when Harry and Willie say their prayers they ask God to make them good boys."

"Thats nice," replied the father.

"Well," queried the little skeptic, "why don't He?"

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1913.

SMALLPOX—Broadwater, 2; Cascade (Excl. of Great Falls), 6; Great Falls, 1; Chouteau, 1; Dawson, 1; Flathead (Excl. of Kalispell), 1; Kalispell, 1; Hill, 1; Powell, 2; Sheridan, 1; Silver Bow, (Excl. of Butte), 9; Butte, 1; total, 27; total last month, 59.

DIPHTHERIA—Broadwater, 2; Carbon, 1; Dawson, 3; Anaconda, 1; Flathead (Excl. of Kalispell), 1; Hill, 1; Lewis and Clark (Excl. of Helena), 1; Helena, 1; Missoula City, 1; Ravalli, 3; Sanders, 1; Silver Bow (Excl. of Butte), 1; Teton, 1; Yellowstone (Excl. of Billings), 1; total, 19; total last month, 9.

SCARLET FEVER—Beaverhead, 2; Great Falls, 2; Custer, 2; Anaconda, 1; Fergus, 1; Bozeman, 1; Jefferson, 1; Lewis and Clark (Excl. of Helena), 5; Powell, 1; Silver Bow (Excl. of Butte), 2; Butte, 5; total, 23; total last month, 50.

TYPHOID FEVER—Blaine, 1; Big Horn, 1; Carbon, 1; Cascade, (Excl. of Great Falls), 4; Great Falls, 4; Custer, 3; Dawson, 2; Fergus, 6; Flathead, (Excl. of Kalispell), 5; Kalispell, 3; Bozeman, 1; Hill, 4; Chouteau, 1; Lewis and Clark, (Excl. of Helena), 2; Helena, 4; Lincoln, 2; Madison, 2; Missoula City, 1; Musselshell, 1; Livingston, 4; Sheridan, 1; Billings, 6; total, 59; total last month, 54.

MEASLES—Anaconda, 1; Fergus, 13; Gallatin (Excl. of Bozeman), 1; Missoula County, 2; Powell, 5; Butte, 1; Teton, 2; total, 25; total last month, 59.

TUBERCULOSIS—Blaine, 2; Sanatorium, 4; Flathead, 1; Hill, 1; Meagher, 2; Missoula (Excl. of Missoula City), 5; total, 15; total last month, 13.

ANTERIOR POLIOMYELITIS—Dawson, I; total, I; last month, o.

CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS—Broadwater, 1; Missoula City, 1; total, 2; total last month, 2;

WHOOPING COUGH—Butte, 2; total, 2; total last month, 18.

DEATHS EXCLUSIVE OF STILBIRTHS, REPORTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1913, ARRANGED ACCORDING TO COUNTIES AND CITIES.

	Spotted Fever	Small Pox	Tuberculosis	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Measles	Typhoid Fever	Meningitis	Whooping Cough	Pneumonia	Nephritis	Organic Heart Disease	Malignant Tumors	Acute Intestinal Diseases	Violence	Suicide	Alcoholism	All Other Causes	Totals
Beaverhead Broadwater Carbon Cascade (Excl. of) Great Falls Chouteau Custer Dawson Deer Lodge (Excl. of) Anaconda Fergus Flathead (Excl. of) Bozeman Gallatin (Excl. of) Bozeman Gallatin (Excl. of) Bozeman Granite Fefferson Lewis and Clark (Excl. of) Helena Lincoln Madison Meagher Missoula (Excl. of) Missoula City Musselshell Park (Excl. of) Livingston Powell Ravalli Ravalli Rosebud Sanders Silver Bow (Excl. of) Butte Sweet Grass Feton Valley Yellowstone (Excl. of) Billings Blaine Big Horn Hill Sheridan Stillwater				1	1		1 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	2	3				1 1 3 3		13 . 6 1 4		1	21 74 133 26 99 64 45 55 11 11 12 28 21 17 26 99 18 19 19 10 10 11 11 12 13 14 15 16 16 16 16 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	15 15 27 61

BIRTHS, EXCLUSIVE OF STILLBIRTHS\*, REPORTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1913, AND COMPARATIVE BIRTH AND DEATH RECORD.

Anaconda		Males.	Females	Totals.	Deaths.	Excess of Peaths.	Excess of Births.
TOTALS 374   380   754   400   379   27	Broadwater Carbon Cascade (Excl. of) Great Falls Chouteau Custer Dawson Deer Lodge (Excl. of) Anaconda Fergus Flathead (Excl. of) Kalispell Gallatin (Excl. of) Bozeman Granite Jefferson Lewis and Clark (Excl. of) Helena Lincoln Madison Meagher Missoula (Excl. of) Missoula City Musselshell Park (Excl. of) Livingston Powell Ravalli Rosebud Sanders Silver Bow (Excl. of) Butte Sweet Grass Teton Valley Yellowstone (Excl. of) Billings Blaine Big Horn Hill Sheridan	2 16 12 34 16 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 11 12 5 14 21 1 13 9 8 10 6 10 2 2 2 8 4 6 12 7 7 10 4 4 3 8 8 4 9 4 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	57 24 59 10 30 32 1 23 33 30 14 20 15 18 6 6  22 25 11 15 10 31 31 31 16 11 18 19 93 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	2 9 6 2 14 15 11 8 8 8 12 7 8 3 1 9 3 20 3 7 4 4 16 6 3 3 6 6 15 3 5 7 6 1 1 3 6 6 1 5 3 6 6 1 5 3 6 6 1 5 3 6 6 1 5 3 6 6 1 5 3 6 6 1 5 3 6 6 1 5 3 6 6 1 5 3 6 6 1 5 3 6 6 1 5 3 6 6 1 5 3 6 6 1 5 6 6 1 5 6 6 1 5 6 6 1 5 6 6 1 5 6 6 1 5 6 6 1 5 6 6 1 5 6 6 6 6	13 18 18 27 16 17 15 15 22 22 13 77 15 5 8 8 6 15 25 25 25 34 4 4 4 28 8 14 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

<sup>\*</sup>Stillbirths, 20:

# REPORT OF BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS MADE DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1913, BY E. STARZ, BACTERIOLOGIST, HELENA, MONTANA.

August 1st:

Cerebrospinal fluid for Dr. Smith, Townsend, Mont. Found. Diplococci meningititis intracellularis.

August 2nd:

Sputum for Bac. Tub. for Dr. L. Fligman, Helena, Mont. Found: Positive.

August 5th:

Pus for Gonococci for Dr. W. C. Riddell, Helena, Mont. Found: Positive.

Blood for Widal test for Dr. B. V. McCabe, Helena, Mont. Found: Positive.

Swab from throat for Diphtheria for Dr. Peek, Helena, Mont. Found: Bac. Diphtheria.

August 6th:

Blood for Widal test for Dr. I. Leighton, Boulder, Mont. Found: Negative.

Pus for Bac. Tub. for Dr. B. V. McCabe, Helena, Mont. Found: Negative.

Sputum for Bac. Tub. for Dr. S. A. Cooney, Helena, Mont. Found: Negative.

Sputum for Bac. Tub. for Dr. C. C. Wallin, Lewistown, Mont. Found: Negative.

August 7th:

Pus for Gonococci for Dr. Johnston, Helena, Mont. Found: Negative.

Blood for Widal test for Dr. Curtis Wilder, Benchland, Mont. Found: Negative.

August 8th:

Sputum for Bac. Tub. for Dr. A. L. Ward, Boulder, Mont. Found: Negative.

August 10th:

Swab for Diphtheria for Dr. Melvin, Chester, Mont. Found: Staphylococci.

August 11th:

Culture for Bac. Diphtheria for Dr. Melvin, Chester, Mont. Found: Positive.

August 12th:

Sputum for Bac. Tuberc. for Dr. C. E. Whitehad, Logan, Mont. Found: Negative.

Blood for Widal test for Dr. F. E. McCann, Salesville, Mont. Found: Negative.

Pus for Gonococci for Dr. Stanley G. Reed, Big Timber, Mont. Found: Negative.

August 13th:

Culture for Bac. Diphtheria for Dr. Movius, Billings, Mont. Found: Negative.

August 14th:

Culture for Bac. Diphtheria for Dr. W. H. Melvin, Chester, Mont. Found: Negative.

Pus for Gonococci for Dr. W. C. Riddell, Helena, Mont. Found: Positive.

Sputum for Bac. Tub. for Dr. M. Dean, Helena, Mont. Found: Positive.

August 16th:

Blood for Widal test for Dr. R. H. Beach, N. P. Hospital, Glendive, Mont. Found: Positive.

August 18th:

Pus for Gonococci for Dr. C. S. Thompson, Helena, Mont. Found: Negative.

August 10th:

Culture for Bac. Diphtheria for Dr. Peek, Helena, Mont. Found: Negative.

Blood for Widal test for Dr. Max Barbour, Helena, Mont. Found: Negative.

August 20th:

Sputum for Bac. Tub. for Dr. B. V. McCabe, Helena, Mont. Found Negative.

August 21st:

Pus for Gonococci for Dr. C. S. Thompson, Helena, Mont. Found: Positive.

August 22nd:

Two swabs for Diphtheria for Dr. D. J. Donohue, Glendive, Mont. Found: (a) Positive; (b) Negative.

Blood for Widal test for Dr. C. C. Wallin, Lewistown, Mont. Found: Negative.

Blood for Widal test for Dr. R. H. Beach, N. P. Hospital, Glendive, Mont. Found: Positive.

Blood for Widal test for Dr. A. A. Husser, Hingham, Mont. Found: Negative.

August 23rd:

Sputum for Bac. Tub. for Dr. H. F. Shrader, Brady, Mont. Found: Negative.

Blood for Widal test for Dr. W. C. Riddell, Helena, Mont. Found: Negative.

Sputum for Bac. Tub. for Dr. R. M. Wolfe, Big Timber, Mont. Found: Negative.

August 25th:

Swab for Bac. Tub. for Dr. D. J. Donohue, Glendive, Mont. Found: Positive.

August 26th:

Blood for Widal test for Dr. A. A. Husser, Hingham, Mont.

Found: Negative.

Culture for Diphtheria for Dr. H. H. Judd, Bozeman, Mont. Found: Staphylococci only.

August 27th:

Sputum for Bac. Tub. for Dr. F. E. McCann, Salesville, Mont. Found: None.

Pus for Gonococci for Dr. M. Dean, Helena, Mont. Found: Negative.

August 28th:

Swab for Diphtheria for Dr. D. J. Donohue, Glendive, Mont. Found: Streptococci.

August 29th:

Sputum for Bac. Tub. for Dr. S. K. Campbell, Harlowton, Mont. Found: Positive.

> Respectfully submitted, EMIL STARZ, Bacteriologist.

Helena, Montana, September 4, 1913.

#### DIVISION OF FOODS AND DRUGS.

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## LABORATORY REPORT. Samples Reported During the Month of August.

Classification.	No. Legal.	No. Illegal.	Total.
Milk Cream Unofficial Water Bottled Beverages TOTAL	13   33 46	18 1  19	31 1 18 12 52 144

One hundred fourteen samples were reported to the Secretary of the State Board of Health during the month of August. Of the official food samples, forty-six or fifty-four and eighteenths percent were legal while thirty-eight or forty-five and two-tenths percent were illegal.

There were thirty-one samples of milk whose analysis could be used for official purposes, eighteen were adulterated while thirteen were standard or above. Five were below standard in fat; two below standard in solids, not fat; seven below standard in fat and in solids not fat; three below standard in solids not fat and contained formaldehyde, and one was below standard in fat and solids not fat and contained formaldehyde.

Twelve samples of water were reported. Chemical examinations were made of eight only, while both chemical and bacteriological examinations were made of four. Four were samples in a series of tests of the Livingston water supply; one was from a well in Bozeman; six were from Clyde Park and one was the railway water supply at Warren, Montana.

Fifty-two samples of soft drinks were analyzed. Thirtythree were legal while nineteen were illegal. Of the nineteen, thirteen contained saccharin.

Eighteen samples were reported the analyses of which were unofficial. A detailed report follows:

#### MILK AND CREAM.

Standard or Above.

MILK:

Lab. No. Date.	Obtained From.	Town.	Total    Solids   (%)	Solids Not Fat.	Fat.
2227 8-4-13 2278 8-4-13 2287 8-6-13 2289 8-6-13 2290 8-6-13 2354 8-29-13 2355 8-29-13 2356 8-29-13 2359 8-29-13 2359 8-29-13 2360 8-29-13 2366 8-29-13 2366 8-29-13 2366 8-29-13	A. Martini Streff Bros. E. D. Wolf & Son. P. Mollenberg Interstate News Lunch Room J. J. Quinlan Mrs. T. Alexander A. H. Osborn John Albertson H. F. Hilliard Hattie E. Blinco Sam Ellsworth C. H. Shaver Cafe.	Forsyth Glendive Glendive Glendive Glasgow	17.10 14.41 13.83  13.17 13.23 12.34 13.23 13.45 13.64	8.50 8.51 8.50 8.71 8.68 8.77 8.53 8.74 8.93 8.50 8.74 8.60	4.45 3.55 8.60 5.70 4.95 9.60 4.40 4.70 4.30 4.95 4.90 4.80

#### MILK AND CREAM.

### Below Standard. MILK:

Lab. No.	Date.	Obtained From.	Town.	Remarks.
2259 2269 2270 2273 2274 2275 2276 2279 2280 2285 2286 2288 2357	8- 1-13 8- 4-13 8- 4-13 8- 4-13 8- 4-13 8- 4-13 8- 4-13 8- 4-13 8- 6-13 8- 6-13 8- 6-13 8- 6-13 8- 6-13	Kong Fann & Co. Hong Kong  J. P. Riley  Alex Saros  Louis Rorris  Buller Bros.  Geo. Castro  Striff Bros.  Mose Vanina  E. DeAlton Deer Lodge Hotel Dining Room Eagle Cafe F. E. Burkholder	Butte Butte Butte Butte Butte Butte	Low in fat. Low in solids not fat, contains formaldehyde. Low in fat, and solids not fat. Low in fat, and solids not fat and contains formaldehyde. Low in solids not fat, contains formaldehyde. Low in fat, and solids not fat. Low in solids not fat and contains formaldehyde. Low in fat, and solids not fat. Low in solids not fat and contains formaldehyde. Low in fat.
2361 2362 2369 2374 2375	8-29-13 8-29-13 8-29-13 8-29-13 8-29-13 8-4-13	J. Kotake L. W. Arthur D. L. Gillespie O. K. Cafe City Cafe  CREA	Glendive Glasgow Glasgow Glasgow	fat. Low in fat. Low in fat and solids not fat. Low in fat. Low in solids not fat. Low in fat and solids not fat. Low in fat and contains formaldehyde.

WATER ANALYSIS.
Parts Per Million.

B. Colf.	None in 3 Cc.		None in 3 Cc.	None in 3 Cc.						None in 3 Cc.		
Chloride	1.02	None	5.09	5.09	27.5	28.5	52.9	6.11	6.11	1.5	1 4	6.11
Oxygen Consumed	1.25	7.0	0.85	0.85	0.70	0.85	9.0	3.45	1.3	1.65	50 70	6.0
Nitrogen as— Nitrate	0.34	0.1	0.54	0.54	0.54	8.0	2.8	Trace	None	0.3	None	None
Nitrogen as— Nitrite	Trace	Trace	None	0.001	None	Trace	Trace	Trace	None	0.002	None	None
Albumoid Ammonia	0.04	0.064	0.048	0.072	0.074	960.0	0.052	0.177	0.10	90.0	0.026	0.047
Free Ammonia	0.018	0.03	0.041	90.0	0.021	0.021	0.0176	0.076	0.032	0.032	0.013	0.024
Description.	From railroad water tank, Warren, Mont. From stream at site of	proposed future water supply for Clyde Park.	d پ و	K, Mont.	dug well,		Park Clyue From Yellowstone river.	Livingston, water supply	water	work.	From rellowstone river, Livingston, city water	From well, Livingston city water supply
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#### BOTTLED BEVERAGES:

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Lab. No.	Date.	Description.	Remarks.
2295	8-30-13	Strawberry Soda. On label: Great Falls Bottling works, Strawberry Artificial color	Short in volume, 11.8 ozs. Sold as one pint. Other- wise normal.
2296	8-30-13	and flavor	Short in volume, 12.1 ozs. Sold as one pint. Otherwise normal.
2297	8-30-13	ored and flavored	Short in volume, 11.7 ozs. Sold as one pint. Otherwise normal.
2298	8-30-13	Artificial color and flavor Root Beer. On label: Root Beer. Artificial color and	Short in volume, 12.3 ozs.
2299	8-30-13	flavor Lemon Soda. On label: Spark- ling Lemon Soda, artificial color and flavor Seltzer Water. On label: Ar-	wise normal.  Short in volume, 12.5 ozs.  Sold as one pint. Otherwise normal.
2300	8-30-13	eral. A refreshing beverage	Short in volume, 11.8 ozs. Sold as one pint. Otherwise normal.
2301	8-30-13	wines and liquors. Bot- tled for bar and family use. Cream Soda. On label: Cream Soda bottled by Chas. Gies, Great Falls, Mont. Artifi- cial color and flavor Raspberry Soda. On label:	Short in volume, 11.8 ozs. Sold as one pint. Otherwise normal.
2302	8-30-13	Raspberry Soda. On label: Raspberry, bottled by Chas. Gies. Great Falls, Mont.,	Short in volume, 11.8 ozs. Sold as one pint. Ctherwise normal.
2303	8-30-13	Raspberry Soda. On label: Raspberry Soda. On label: Raspberry bottled by Chas. Gies. Great Falls, Mont., Artificial color and flavor Strawberry Soda. On label: Strawberry. Bottled by Chas. Gies, Great Falls, artificial color and flavor Lemon Soda. On label: Lemon Soda. Bottled by Chas. Gies, Great Falls, Mont. Artificial color and flavor	Short in volume, 11.7 ozs. Sold as one pint. Otherwise normal.
2304	8-30-13	Lemon Soda. On label: Lemon Soda. Bottled by Chas.	Short in volume, 11.2 ozs. Sold as one pint. Other-
2305	8-30-13	Gies, Great Falls, Mont. Artificial color and flavor Ginger Ale. On label Ginger Ale bottled by Chas. Gies. Artificial color and flavor Root Beer. On label: Hires,	wise normal.  Short in volume, 11.5 ozs. Sold as one pint. Otherwise normal.  Short in volume, 11.8 ozs. Sold as one pint. Other-
2306	8-30-13		
2307	8-30-13	Mont. Lemon Soda. On label: Lemon Soda. Artificial color and flavor. Bottled by St. Louis Bottling works, Great Falls. Nick Baatz, Propr.	
2308	8-30-13	Root Beer. On label: Arti- ficial flavor and color. Bot- tled by the St. Louis Bot- tling works, Great Falls,	Short in volume, 11.8 ozs. Sold as one pint. Contains saccharin.
2309	8-30-13	Ale, colored and flavored.    Bottled by the St. Louis     Bottling Works, Great     Falls Mont Nick Bastz.	Short in volume, 11.1 ozs. Sold as one pint. Contains saccharin.
2310	8-30-13	Cream Soda. On label: Cream Soda, artificial flavor and color. Bottled by the St. Louis Bottling Works, Great	Short in volume, 11.8 ozs. Sold as one pint. Contains saccharin.
2311	8-30-13	Raspberry Soda. Artificial	Capacity 12.2 ozs. Contains
2312	8-30-13	Propr.  Raspberry Soda. Artificial color and flavor  Strawberry Soda. On label: Artificial color and flavor.  Bottled by St. Louis, Bottling Works. Nick Baatz, Propr, Great Falls, Mont.	saccharin.  Short in volume, 11.8 ozs. Sold as one pint. Contains saccharin.

#### BOTTLED BEVERAGES:

Lab.			Remarks.
No.	Date.	Description.	
2313	8-30-13	Iron Brew. On label: Special Brew, colored, non-alco- holic. Northwestern Bot-	Capacity 8.5 ozs. Complies with the standard.
2314	8-30-13	Brew, colored, non-alco-holic. Northwestern Bottling Works, Butte, Mont. Strawberry Soda. On label; True Fruit, Strawberry. Northewestern Bottling Works, Butte, Mont	Capacity 8.5 ozs. Misbranded. Contains artificial color, and the fact is not stated on the label.
2315	8-30-13	Lemon Soda. On label: Lemon Soda flavored. Northwestern Bottling Works,	Capacity 11.2 ozs. Complies with the standard.
2316	8-30-13	Butte, Mont	Capacity 11.8 ozs. Complies with the standard.
2317	8-30-13	Butte, Mont. Artificial color and flavor	Capacity 8.5 ozs. Complies with the standard.
2318	8-30-13	Sarsparilla. On label: Sarsa- parilla. Northwestern Bot- tling Co., Butte, Mont	Capacity 8.1 ozs. Complies with the standard.
2320	8-30-13	Lemon Sour. On label: North- western Bottling Works, Butte, Mont	Contains an artificial color, the presence of which is not stated on the label. Capacity 8.1 ozs.
2322	8-30-13	Raspberry Sirup. On label, Pure Raspberry Sirup, Northwestern Bottling Works, Butte, Mont	Capacity 24.5 ozs. Artificially colored which fact is not declared on the label.
2323	8-30-13	Lemon Soda. On label: Holland Rink Bottling Works,	Capacity 7.6 ozs. Complies with the standard.
2324	8-30-13	Butte, Mont. Cream Soda. On label: Hol– land Rink Bottling Works, Butte, Mont.	Capacity 11.2 ozs. Complies with the standard.
2325	8-30-13	Strawberry Soda. On label: Holland Rink Bottling Works, Butte, Mont	Capacity 7.6 ozs. Artificial— ly colored, which fact is not declared on the label.
2326	8-30-13	Root Beer. On label: Holland Rink Bottling Works, Butte, Mont.	Capacity 7.8 ozs. Complies with the standard. Capacity 25.4 ozs. Complies
2327	8-30-13	Butte, Mont	with the standard.
2328	8-30-13	Iron Beer. On label: Iron Beer—Refreshing, Non-alco- holic, manufactured by the Lehaman Rosenfeld Co., Cincinatti. Ohio. Bottled by the Holland Rink Bot- tling Works, Butte, Mont. Ginger Ale. On label: Aro- matic Ginger Ale. Artifici- ally colored and flayored	Capacity 25.4 ozs. Complies with the standard.
2329	8-30-13	Ginger Ale. On label: Aro- matic Ginger Ale. Artifici- ally colored and flavored	Capacity 25.2 ozs. Misbranded. Contains the word aromatic, while the product has no aromatic properties, not usual to ordinary ginger ale. Capacity 7.4 ozs. Contains
2331	8-30-13	Lemon Soda. On label: Keen- an Mfg. Co., Butte, Mont.	Capacity 7.4 ozs. Contains saccharin.
2323	8-30-13	Cream Soda. On label: Keen- an Mfg. Co., Butte, Mont.	Capacity 7.4 ozs. Contains saccharin.
2334	8-30-13	Root Beer. On label: Holland Rink Bottling Works, Butte, Mont.	Capacity 7.4 ozs. Contains saccharin.

#### BOTTLED BEVERAGES:

Lab. No.	Date.	Description.	Remarks.
2335	8-30-13	Grape Soda. On label: Hol- land Rink Bottling Works,	Capacity 7.4 ozs. Contains saccharin.
2336	8-30-13	Butte, Mont. Pine Apple Soda. On label: Keenan Mfg. Co.	Capacity 7.4 ozs. Contains saccharin.
+ 2337	8-30-13	Root Beer. On label: Rocky Mountain Bottling Works, Butte, Mont. Artificially	Capacity 7.8 ozs. Complies with standard.
2338	8–30–13	colored and flavored Strawberry Soda. On label: Rocky Mountain Bottling Works, Butte. Mont. Strawberry artificially col-	Capacity 7.9 ozs. Complies with standard.
2339	8-30-13	ored and flavored Coco Cola. On label Coco Cola	Capacity 7.3 ozs. Complies with the standard.
2340	8-30-13	Ginger Ale. On label: Rocky Mountain Bottling Works,	Capacity 7.8 ozs. Complies with the standard.
2341	8-30-13	Butte, Montana. Lemon Soda. On label: Rocky Mountain Bottling Works,	Capacity 7.4 ozs. Complies with the standard.
2342	8-30-13	Butte, Montana Cream Soda. On label: Rocky Mountain Bottling Works,	Capacity 7.1 ozs. Complies with the standard.
2343	8-30-13	Butte, Mont	Capacity 7.4 ozs. Contains saccharin.
2344	8-30-13	Butte, Mont. Sarsaparilla. On label: Rocky Mountain Bottling Works,	Capacity 6.9 ozs. Contains saccharin.
2346	8-30-13	Butte, Mont	Capacity 22.3 ozs. Complies with the standard.
2350	8-30-13	Water Cream Soda. On label: Eureka Bottling Works, Billings, Mont., artificially colored	Short in volume, 7.9 ozs. Sold as one pint. Otherwise normal.
2351	8-30-13	and flavored Strawberry. On label: Eureka Bottling Works, Billings, Mont. Artificial color and	Short in volume, 7.9 ozs. Sold as one pint. Otherwise normal.
2352	8-30-13	flavor   Root Beer. On label: Eureka   Bottling Works, Billings,   Mont. Artificial color and   flavor	Sold as one pint. Other-
2353	8-30-13	Lemon Soda. On label: Eu- reka Bottling Works, Bil- lings, Mont.	
2332	8-30-13	Strawberry Soda. On label: Keenan Mfg. Co., Butte, Mont.	Capacity 7.4 ozs. contains saccharin.

Inquiries relative to the attitude of the Board of Health toward some questions were received. The following rulings were given:

## WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OF CEREAL IN SAUSAGE.

The following paragraph from the ,'Rules and Regulations of the Montana State Board of Health' is cited.

"Sausage or sausage meat shall be held to be a comminuted meat from meat cattle or swine, or a mixture of such meats, either fresh, salted, pickled or smoked, with added salt and spice and with or without the addition of edible animal fats, blood and sugar, or subsequent smoking. It shall contain no larger amount of water than the meats from which it is prepared, contain when in their fresh condition, and if it bears a name descriptive of kind, composition, or origin, it must correspond to such descriptive name. All animal tissues used as containers, such as castings, stomachs, etc., must be clean and sound and impart to the content no other substance than salt. All sausage found to contain any cereal or added water or other substance except as herein stated shall be deemed to be adulterated."

The use of cereal in sausage is therefore, seen to be prohibited.

#### WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OF PICKLING SUB-STANCES IN CURING MEATS.

The following paragraph from the Montana Food and Drug Act is cited:

"An article shall be deemed adulterated \* \* \* if it contains any added antiseptic or preservative substance except common salt, salt peter, cane sugar, beet sugar, vinegar, spices or in smoked foods the natural products of the smoking process, or other harmless preservatives whose use is authorized by the State Board of Health, and no preservative shall be used in greater quantity than the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, shall designate.

By the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health, made pursuant to the Food and Drug Act the use of Sodium benzoate is permitted, provided each container or package is plainly labeled to show the presence and amount.

#### WITH RESPECT TO THE LABELING OF OLIVE OIL, "SWEET OIL."

Food Inspection Decision No. 139, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, states that oil labeled, "Sweet Oil" must be pure olive oil. The dictionary defines "Sweet Oil" as olive oil. It is therefore all right to label olive oil, "Sweet Oil." It would be well to add somewhere on the label that it is composed of pure olive oil.

